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6 **BEFORE THE**  
7 **BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**  
8 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
9 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

10 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2012-471

11 **NORA ANNE WOODFINE**

12 10513 Green Hedge Ave  
13 Charlotte, NC 28269

**DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER**

14 Registered Nurse License No. 593637

[Gov. Code, §11520]

15 Respondent.

16 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

17 1. On or about February 22, 2012, Complainant Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN, in her  
18 official capacity as the Interim Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department  
19 of Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation No. 2012-471 against Nora Anne Woodfine  
20 ("Respondent") before the Board of Registered Nursing. (Accusation attached as **Exhibit A.**)

21 2. On or about January 17, 2002, the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board") issued  
22 Registered Nurse License No. 593637 to Respondent. The Registered Nurse License expired on  
23 March 31, 2005, and has not been renewed.

24 3. On or about February 22, 2012, Respondent was served by Certified and First Class  
25 Mail copies of the Accusation No. 2012-471, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense,  
26 Request for Discovery, and Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6,  
27 and 11507.7) at Respondent's address of record which, pursuant to California Code of  
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1 Regulations, title 16, section 1409.1, is required to be reported and maintained with the Board,  
2 which was and is:

3 10513 Green Hedge Ave  
4 Charlotte, NC 28269.

5 4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of  
6 Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c) and/or Business & Professions Code section  
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8 5. On or about March 1, 2012, the signed Certified Mail Receipt was returned by the  
9 U.S. Postal Service, indicating a delivery date of February 27, 2012.

10 6. Government Code section 11506 states, in pertinent part:

11 (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent  
12 files a notice of defense, and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all parts  
13 of the accusation not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense shall  
14 constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its discretion  
15 may nevertheless grant a hearing.

16 7. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon her of  
17 the Accusation, and therefore waived her right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 2012-  
18 471.

19 8. California Government Code section 11520 states, in pertinent part:

20 (a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense or to appear at the  
21 hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express admissions  
22 or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without any notice to  
23 respondent.

24 9. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Board finds  
25 Respondent is in default. The Board will take action without further hearing and, based on the  
26 relevant evidence contained in the Default Decision Evidence Packet in this matter, as well as  
27 taking official notice of all the investigatory reports, exhibits and statements contained therein on  
28 file at the Board's offices regarding the allegations contained in Accusation No. 2012-471, finds  
that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2012-471, are separately and severally, found  
to be true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.

1           10. Taking official notice of its own internal records, pursuant to Business and  
2 Professions Code section 125.3, it is hereby determined that the reasonable costs for Investigation  
3 and Enforcement is \$697.50 as of March 20, 2012.

4                                   **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

5           1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Nora Anne Woodfine has  
6 subjected her Registered Nurse License No. 593637 to discipline.

7           2. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

8           3. The Board of Registered Nursing is authorized to revoke Respondent's Registered  
9 Nurse License based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation which are supported  
10 by the evidence contained in the Default Decision Evidence Packet in this case.

11           a. Respondent subjected her license to discipline pursuant to Business and Professions  
12 Code ("Code") section 2761, subdivision (a) on the grounds of unprofessional conduct in that  
13 Respondent was disciplined by the State Board of Nursing State of Colorado ("Colorado Board").  
14 The circumstances underlying the disciplinary action by the Colorado Board is described in more  
15 particularity in Accusation No. 2012-471, inclusive and herein incorporated by reference.

16           b. Respondent subjected her license to discipline pursuant to section 2761, subdivision  
17 (a) of the Code on the grounds of unprofessional conduct in that Respondent failed to properly  
18 document the administration and wastage of narcotics, administered excessive amounts of  
19 narcotics and administered narcotics without a physician's order. The circumstances underlying  
20 the disciplinary action by the Colorado Board is described in more particularity in Accusation  
21 No. 2012-471, inclusive and herein incorporated by reference.

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**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 593637, heretofore issued to Respondent Nora Anne Woodfine, is revoked.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

This Decision shall become effective on August 17, 2012.

It is so ORDERED July 20, 2012

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FOR THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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Attachment:  
Exhibit A: Accusation 2012-471

# Exhibit A

Accusation

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10 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. **202-471**

11 **NORA ANNE WOODFINE, AKA NORA**  
12 **ANNE MILLER**

**A C C U S A T I O N**

13 10513 Green Hedge Ave  
14 Charlotte, NC 28269

15 Registered Nurse License No. 593637

16 Respondent.

17 Complainant alleges:

18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN ("Complainant") brings this Accusation solely in her  
20 official capacity as the Interim Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department  
21 of Consumer Affairs.

22 2. On or about January 17, 2002, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered  
23 Nurse License Number 593637 to Nora Anne Woodfine, aka Nora Anne Miller ("Respondent").  
24 The Registered Nurse License expired on March 31, 2005, and has not been renewed.

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**JURISDICTION**

3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code ("Code") unless otherwise indicated.

4. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.

5. Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license.

6. Sections 118 subdivision (b) of the Code also grants the Board jurisdiction over suspended, expired, forfeited, cancelled, or surrendered licenses:

"The suspension, expiration, or forfeiture by operation of law of a license issued by a board in the department, or its suspension, forfeiture, or cancellation by order of the board or by order of a court of law, or its surrender without the written consent of the board, shall not, during any period in which it may be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated, deprive the board of its authority to institute or continue a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee upon any ground provided by law or to enter an order suspending or revoking the license or otherwise taking disciplinary action against the licensee on any such ground."

7. Section 2761 of the Code provides, in pertinent part:

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

(a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

...

(4) Denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or any other disciplinary action against a health care professional license or certificate by another state or territory of the United States, by any other government agency, or by another California health care professional licensing board. A certified copy of the decision or judgment shall be conclusive evidence of that action."

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- 1 d. On or about December 11, 2007, Respondent erroneously documented Fentanyl  
2 administration to patient #3. Respondent also administered two IV Morphine  
3 doses to patient #3 that exceeded the amount ordered by the physician.
- 4 e. On or about February 21, 2008, Respondent administered 150 mcg of Fentanyl  
5 to patient #2 in alleged compliance with a physician's verbal order; however, no  
6 physician order was documented in the patient's record.
- 7 f. On or about May 1, 2008, Respondent inaccurately documented the wastage of  
8 Dilaudid for patient #4.
- 9 g. On or about May 21, 2008, Respondent failed to adequately document the  
10 administration of acetaminophen-hydrocodone 5/32 to patient #1.

11 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

12 **(Unprofessional Conduct)**

13 11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761, subdivision (a) for  
14 unprofessional conduct in that Respondent failed to properly document the administration and  
15 wastage of narcotics, administered excessive amounts of narcotics and administered narcotics  
16 without a physician order. The conduct is described in particularity in paragraph 9 and paragraph  
17 10, subdivisions (a) through (g), inclusive, above and herein incorporated by reference.

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**PRAYER**


WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 593637, issued to Nora Anne Woodfine, aka Nora Anne Miller;

2. Ordering Nora Anne Woodfine, aka Nora Anne Miller to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;

3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: February 22, 2012

  
LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN  
Interim Executive Officer  
Board of Registered Nursing  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California  
Complainant

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